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## Public Schools to Open September 13

New Teachers Coming to Maui—Board  
Considers Pensions—New Style of  
Grading for High School.

With William McCluskey as supervising principal of Maui county, the board of school commissioners, at its meeting on Monday revised the list of teachers appointed at the spring meeting, and filled a number of vacancies that have occurred since that time. The board also appointed Jas. C. Davis as supervising principal for Oahu, to succeed Mrs. Mary Gunn, resigned. Mr. Davis's place as head of the Royal school, Honolulu, is taken by Cyril O. Smith, of Kauai.

A number of new names appear on the list of Maui teachers for next term. Among these is that of Herbert A. Wade, as principal of the Hauku school. Mr. Wade was principal of the Pauilo, Hawaii, school, last year. He takes the place left vacant by the departure of W. W. Taylor from the Islands. Mr. Taylor was appointed at the previous meeting of the board to the Hauku principalship in place of T. R. Hinchley, who will be principal of the Laupahoehoe school.

**New Credit System Adopted.**

The board adopted a new system of credits for the high schools of the territory. It provides a minimum of 16 points in the four years' course, or 4 points for each year.

The matter of teachers' pensions, which goes into effect under the new law passed by the last legislature, on July 1, next year, was considered at some length, and Superintendent Kinney was authorized to address a circular letter to all the teachers in the islands, asking them specifically whether or not they are willing to give one half of one percent of their salaries each half year towards this fund. Those who answer in the affirmative will be placed on the list of teachers to be benefited by the pension.

**Schools Open on September 13.**

The public school of the territory open this year on September 13, two weeks from next Monday. A statement in a Honolulu paper to the effect that they are to open on next Wednesday, September 1st, was an error.

**Fifty Mainland Teachers.**

In spite of the teachers given certificates by the summer school a few weeks ago, it was necessary to engage about fifty instructors from the mainland. Among these several are assigned to Maui. Among these are Miss Corie Crane, of Santa Ana, California, who will be one of the teachers at Spreckelsville. At Paia will also be two mainland teachers, Miss Romi Swall and Miss Marie Pate, both of San Jose. Miss Angeline Wood, who will teach at Punene, is also a mainland teacher.

**Maui Teachers.**

The list of teachers for the Maui schools, as made by the board, is as follows:

Maui High and Grammar: W. S. Beaman, Miss M. J. Couch, Miss Mary H. Cooper, Miss Estelle Roe, Miss Franc Eaton, Miss Peterson.

Lahaina: C. A. McDonald, Fred A. Clowes, J. A. Wilson, G. W. Sahr, Samuel Mookini, William Makana, Charles S. Putnam, Samuel Kapu.

Kahakula: W. K. Hoopli.  
Honokohau: Solomon K. Pali.  
Honokohau: Mrs. Catherine Cockett.

Honokohau: Mrs. Rowena K. Hose.  
Honokohau: O. W. Hennig, John Hose.  
Kamehameha III: B. O. Wist, Michael Dussan, Miss Alice Hoapili, Miss Annie P. Chun, Miss Taulan Choy.

Miss Eva S. Boardman, Mrs. Mary A. Lee, Mrs. Rose Mookini, Miss Clare Stevenson, Mrs. Lucy Furtado.

Olowalu: Mrs. Marquess.  
Kihali: J. Patrick Cockett, Mrs. J. P. Cockett.

Waikapu: Mrs. Zelle Cockett.  
Wailuku: Miss Lida Crikard, Mrs. Kate L. McKay, Mrs. A. C. Hill, Miss Lucy Richardson, Miss Edith Keola.

Mrs. Carolyn S. Weight, Mrs. A. V. Crockett, Miss Juliette Kau.

Waihee: Mrs. Ella L. Austin, Miss Achoy Ahu, John M. Brown, Miss Edith L. Dunn.

Kahului: Moses Kauhiamahu, Miss Lizzie Kalino.

Spreckelsville: Mrs. L. A. Sabey, Miss Louise Hart, Miss Corde Crane, Miss Anna N. Salladay, Mrs. Emily R. Morgan.

Punene: E. A. Brown, Miss Mary Holoholokalani, Mrs. J. B. Medeiros, Mrs. S. M. Maples, Mrs. Flora B. Brown, Miss Lucy Wilcox, Miss Sarah Kalino, Miss Grace Hilmer, Miss Aoe V. Ting, Miss Leilani Weight, Miss Angeline Wood.

Keahua: Mrs. Mary L. Simpson, Miss Alice West.

Paia: H. M. Wells, Miss Lila Wagner, Mrs. L. L. Stevens, Miss Romie Swall, Manuel G. Anjo, John Gonsalves, Mrs. C. de Lima Andrade, Miss Kathleen Malloy, Miss Marie Pate.

Makawao: Frederick W. Hardy, Miss Rose E. Crook, Miss Elsie Crowell, Miss Amelia Tam Yau.

Kealahou: J. Vincent, Mrs. J. Vincent, Miss Rebecca Copp, Miss Ah Lung Lau.

Koonaka: D. Kapohakimohewa, Mrs. J. Kapohakimohewa, Miss Ellen Copp, Mrs. Maggie S. Wong.

Ulupalakua: Manuel Cravalho.  
Makana: Miss Amy Ahu.  
Hamakua: Mrs. Mary E. Fleming, Mrs. Lulu H. Boyum, Mrs. Gossin.

## Many Auto Drivers Fined for Speeding

Police Set Trap and Half A Hundred  
Are Caught—Law Had Not Been  
Enforced—All Fined \$5.

For exceeding the speed limit of 15 miles per hour on Main street, Wailuku, penal summonses were issued on Monday of this week for forty-seven residents of Maui, and on Thursday morning most of these fined District Magistrate McKay and paid a fine of \$5, or forfeited a like amount of bail through non-appearance.

The biggest joke in connection with the general roundup, is that one of those taken by the dragnet was the Honorable S. E. Kalama, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, who was originally instrumental in having the speed limits fixed. Another speeder was the Rev. R. B. Dodge, and the auto truck of the Maui Soda & Ice Works, driven by H. H. Taylor, acting manager, also got pinched.

The trap into which all of these motorists fell, was set by Automobile Inspector P. J. Goodness last Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, opposite the Japanese cemetery, above the Maui Wine & Liquor Company's store. An allowance of 5 miles per hour was made, and the list shows that all of the speeders were making over 21 miles per hour. Among those who faced the Judge on Thursday were some prominent citizens. All pleaded guilty, the only excuse offered being that it has been customary to run over 15 miles at the point in question.

As a matter of fact it has been over a year since any attempt has been made to enforce the speed ordinance on the road between upper Wailuku and the electric power plant, and many motorists have apparently considered it a dead letter. Some of the culprits were caught several times during the time the stop watches were held on the stretch.

**List of those arrested follows:**

Joe Correa, Ned Nicholas, Kama Apo, Hanu (2), John Robinson, Sam Makana, R. B. Dodge, H. H. Taylor, M. Togaraka, Manuel Coelho, H. Chung, Chas. Waiwale, A. Pombo (4), T. Sumi, I. Sumi, Frank Luffkin (2), R. C. Bowman, Jim Ah Sam, John Baker, L. Smith, W. Buck, K. Tokanga, J. C. Fitzgerald, Ah Him, Geo. W. Steele, Y. Hayafune (2), Omeri (2), Dr. Y. Sugamura (3), DeRogio & Edwards driver, Tasumi, T. Ikeuchi, Sagata, M. Togunaka, Geo. Edwards, Uchida, M. Yamada, Mrs. Beggs, C. C. Clark, Joe Correa, J. V. Marciel, Itakichi, A. McKibbin, Yick Men.

## J. B. Cox New County Engineer of Maui

Announcement Made With His Arrival  
on Wednesday—Will Take Office  
on September 1st.

Maui's new county engineer has been appointed and is now on hand ready to take up his duties on the first of the month. He is J. B. Cox, an island boy, but who has spent the past five or six years on the mainland. He is the son of Prof. Isaac M. Cox, principal of the Kalihiwaia school, Honolulu.

Mr. Cox took his engineering degrees in Stanford University, and for the past year has been employed on the coast with the San Francisco Bridge Company, which position he resigned to come back to the Islands. Since his arrival, he has been familiarizing himself with local engineering problems against his taking over the office from Engineer Hugh Howell next Wednesday.

Under the new ordinance soon to be adopted, Mr. Cox's official title will be: "Chief Overseer and County Engineer."

Mrs. M. N. Munday, Mrs. Ella D. Hayward, Mrs. Gora D. Foster.

Kaupahua: E. B. Blanchard, A. S. Medeiros.

Haliu: Herbert A. Wade, Mrs. E. B. Blanchard, Miss Maria Rodriguez, Miss Florence Wood.

Kuina: Mrs. E. A. Turner.  
Halehaku: Miss Rachel Kikona or Christina Emmesley.

Huelo: Edward J. Smythe.  
Keane: James O. Mitchell, Mrs. Elizabeth Kamali.

Nahiku: Mrs. Welsh.  
Kaeleku: Joseph Carvalho.

Hana: Mrs. L. C. Frain, Miss Elsie Chalmers, Miss Dorothy Mitchell, Mrs. Medeiros.

Haou: William P. Hala, John Li-makal.

Kipahulu: Mrs. Ruth Gibbs, Miss Leonore Gobier.

Kaupo: Mrs. L. A. Marciel, Miss Dolly A. Keiki.

Lanai: Miss Mary Kauhane.  
Kala: Mrs. Estelle Baker.  
Kauakakai: David Kauai.

Kamalo: Mrs. Frank Foster.  
Kalaupapa: Miss Amy Ayat.  
Wailuku: David Kaupapa.  
Hailawa: David Kaupapa.  
Wailuku: L. K. Kaulouahi.  
Pelekunu: Mrs. Hattie Kahole.  
Kalaupapa: A. J. Kauhahao.

## Bridegroom Proves Deserter From Army

Bernard Wessler Identified Through  
Marriage Announcement.—Was  
Working for Maui News.

Married last Saturday, and arrested five days later and carried to Honolulu as a deserter from the regular army, is the tragic ending of the brief romance of Bernard Wessler, for the past ten weeks an employee of the "Maui News" in the capacity of solicitor. And the irony of the thing lies in the fact that it was his marriage that led to his undoing. An army officer, reading the published announcement of this event, as copied in a Honolulu paper, immediately forwarded a description of the man wanted at Schofield Barracks for desertion to the Maui police, and a few hours later Wessler was under arrest.

Wessler left his place in the hospital corps the latter part of May and came to Maui early in June. He applied for work to the "Maui News," and was given temporary employment. He showed more than usual ability and industry and would probably have been able to make himself so useful as to have made his position a permanent one.

Shortly after coming to Maui, Wessler met Mrs. Mary Peck, a young widow of upper Paia, in the course of his work, and a mutual attachment quickly formed between them, culminating in their marriage last Saturday. They had already gone to housekeeping on Wells avenue, Wailuku, and were apparently exceedingly happy in planning for their future. The shock was a very severe one to the young bride, who however, seriously does not entirely realize the seriousness of her husband's predicament. Very general sympathy is expressed for her by those who have learned the facts in the matter.

When confronted with the facts by Sheriff Crowell on Thursday, Wessler made no attempt to deny his identity. He gave as his excuse for leaving the service that he was in debt at the post exchange and had been refused a transfer to Fort Shafter or to the Philippines where he might have an opportunity of making more money than he could at Fort Shafter. He enlisted in October, 1912, in New York, and had less than six months to serve when he took French leave. During his residence on Maui he made many friends, and there is very general regret expressed at the pillika in which he has become involved.

## Much Water Power In Koolau District

Electrical Engineer Much Impressed  
—Hawaiian Commercial May Har-  
ness Falls in Keanae.

Although it has been many months since the Koolau section of east Maui has been so dry as it is at present, H. H. Taylor, electrical engineer, who made the trip over the ditch trail to Hana and return, last Sunday, declared even under present conditions there is power enough in the falls he saw along the route to operate most of the machinery on Maui. Mr. Taylor was until a few months ago superintendent of the Island Electric Company. He expects to leave in a short time for the mainland, and does not expect to return.

In speaking about the water possibilities of the ditch country, Mr. Taylor advocates a large number of small unit plants rather than an extensive scheme to bring all the water into one head. He states that within the past few years this has been demonstrated as extremely practical in many places on the coast.

**H. C. & S. Planning Electric System.**  
It is understood that A. W. Collins, civil engineer of the East Maui Irrigation Company, may soon recommend the installation of a power plant in the Keanae Valley, the current generated being used in the same vicinity to pump a large volume of water now going to waste below the ditch line, up into the ditch.

**Will Line Koolau Ditch.**  
A large quantity of material, including portable railway track and camp houses is now on the ground in the Keanae Valley to be used in connection with the big project of concrete lining the big Koolau ditch. The undertaking is an expensive one, but will no doubt be amply justified through the prevention of seepage, which under present conditions is often very great.

**RECEPTION FOR NEWCOMERS.**  
A public reception is to be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Mathews and Miss June Mitchell, the new settlement workers, who arrived yesterday morning by the Lurline, and are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dodge.

The reception will be held in the grounds and buildings of the Alexander House. A general invitation is extended to all.

## Murphy is Out for Judge McKay's Scalp

Files Charges of Serious Character  
Against District Magistrate—For-  
gery and Embezzlement Alleged.

Charging Judge William A. McKay, district magistrate of Wailuku, with forgery, embezzlement, and the falsifying of court record, Attorney Eugene Murphy this week filed with the Territorial supreme court a set of sensational articles asking for the removal of the judge from the bench. The charges which Murphy makes allege that Judge McKay did these various things in order to prejudice him in the civil suit for some \$70 of Murphy vs. McKay, now pending.

Murphy's quarrel with the district magistrate is of long standing. The civil action referred to is to recover money which Murphy claims to have deposited at various times as guarantee of court costs, and which McKay later refused to return to him. Judge McKay has for some time refused to accept Murphy's checks, demanding instead the actual cash, and Murphy, in seven specifications against the judge, embodies this as one of them, together with the statement that no receipts can be obtained for cash so paid.

Murphy alleges that Judge McKay has obtained his signature to a cost charge of 20 cents, and later altered the figures to read \$4.05; and he charges McKay with withholding from the record matters from record until after settlement had been made, in eight separate cases, for the purpose of preventing Murphy's getting money due him.

Other charges have to do with falsifying of accounts, and the charge is also made that the court neglected to enter of record certain testimony, for the purpose of causing a miscarriage of justice, to Murphy's detriment. As reported in the "Maui News" a week ago, Murphy attacked the jurisdiction of Judge McKay on the grounds that his license as a district court attorney expired in 1911, and had not been renewed, thus, as Murphy holds, rendering the Judge ineligible as district magistrate, notwithstanding his recent appointment by the supreme court.

## Interest Growing In Kula Sanitarium

Public Invited to Attend Meetings  
And See for Selves Great Work  
Being Done.

The next quarterly meeting of the managing committee of the Kula Sanitarium is to be held at the institution at 2 o'clock, next Friday afternoon, according to announcement which has just been issued by Dr. McConkey, secretary of the board. The notice also invites the general public to be present, and Dr. McConkey states that it is the hope of the members of the board that many Maui people will find it possible to attend.

The immense value of the Kula institution in combating the ravages of the white plague on this island is becoming more and more apparent, but there are many who know but little of what is really being accomplished. It is for this reason that the managing committee wishes to impress on the people of Maui that the Kula Sanitarium belongs to them—the people of this island, and to, if possible, interest everybody in the work that is being done.

**Increased Capacity.**

Through the efforts of F. F. Baldwin, manager of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, and the management of the Kahului Railroad, two cottages are at the present time being erected in connection with the sanitarium for the accommodation of private patients, and it is understood that others are soon to be built.

## Palama Girls Defeat Maui in First Game

The Palama basket ball girls defeated the Maui team in the first game of the series, last Thursday night, by the big score of 52 to 18. However, the local team has been doing some extra practicing and hopes to make a better showing in the other two games. Tonight's game will be followed by a dance.

The Honolulu team is made up as follows:

Mabel Titcomb and Lizzie Janna, forwards; Lillian Biant and Mary Lahan, guards; Bernice Lane and Elizabeth Akana, centers; Jennie Hoana, substitute. Mabel Titcomb is captain and Miss Evelyn Cunningham, who is in charge of the girls' work at Palama Settlement, is the coach.

In the Maui team are: Mary Hoffman, captain, who with Gladys Meenecke are forwards; Jennie Kahaleal and Alice Walker, guards; Louise Robinson and Ella Bai, centers; Dorothy Lindsay and Tweet Robinson, substitutes.

## GERMANY PROMISES TO SAFEGUARD AMERICANS

Strained Situation Relieved By Attitude of Kaiser's  
Government—May Not Sink any  
More Liners.

HONOLULU, August 27.—Sugar, \$94.20.

HONOLULU, August 27.—Eirich and Schrader are dead as result of the explosion of distillate tank at the Standard Oil Company's works here. Harrub is dying. Cause of the explosion still unknown.

Charlie Clark, road supervisor on tour of inspection of roads in Koolau, demolished auto under full pressure of joyfulness. Grand jury instructed by Judge Ashford to investigate.

The Inter-Island Company has closed a contract for the erection of a coaling station in the bay at a cost of a million or more. Work is to begin when dredging is panned.

NE WYORK, August 27.—Roosevelt flays the secretary of war's attack on General Wood in reference to his speech at the Plattsburg camp. He says Wood should not be blamed, not knowing what speech would be, and hints that the administration has fallen down badly. In his remarks to citizen soldiers, as well as to others, he might be doing the nation some good.

William J. Bryan will open his peace festival tomorrow. The celebration will last till end of month.

PORTERVILLE, August 27.—An official of the business men's association will introduce a resolution to keep out of California any products of Georgia, owing to the feeling against the lynching of Frank.

EL PASO, August 27.—Mexicans have raided ranches in Texas at a score of places along the border.

NE WYORK, August 27.—Rates on British exchange are the lowest since 1817. It is believed that the selling price will go still lower. Large amount of British gold exported to America to meet trade balance. \$19,500,000 of United States gold brought across in British warships consigned to J. P. Morgan & Company.

NISH, August 27.—Skirmishing between border outposts and artillery duels yesterday marked resumption of hostilities between Austrians and Serbs.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Von Bernstorff says Germany will agree to the demands of the United States. Orders have been issued to commanders of submarines not to attack merchant ships without warning, and the kaiser may abandon attacks upon liners altogether.

BERLIN, August 27.—Reports say the nation does not believe the sinking of the Arabic will result in serious discord or break with the United States.

HONOLULU, August 26.—Carl Eirich and Anton Schrader, of the Standard Oil Company, and Ralph Harrub, of the Hawaiian Electric Company, were seriously injured when a tank in oil company's yard exploded yesterday.

TAMPA, August 26.—News received that fourteen persons were killed in heavy storm in Cuba.

AMSTERDAM, August 26.—Transports carrying wounded Germans have arrived at German ports from Riga.

BERLIN, August 26.—Associated Press correspondent says Germany does not consider the sinking of the Arabic a cause for serious discord with United States. Is confident that when America learns facts the issue will not be conducive to break. Before the sinking of the Arabic, Germany adopted the policy designed to settle the submarine problem as it affects the United States. The policy will be made public in connection with Germany's forthcoming statement.

The Russian forts of Brest-Litovsk have been captured by Germans. Russians evacuated while Germans carried on a fierce assault.

TOKIO, August 26.—The government arsenal has been ordered enlarged in order to supply Russia with arms and ammunition. The conference lasted two days over request of Russians for munitions. Okuma urged the extension of the arsenal.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—Lansing today conferred with the German ambassador, who reiterated that Germany did not intend to take lives of Americans in the sinking of the Arabic.

LONDON, August 26.—An air raid in force was made by Allies on German arms factory, at Farrelous. Sixty-two aviators flew over plant, dropping 150 shells on it.

HONOLULU, August 26.—Mrs. "Jack" Spreckels and F. W. Wakefield were married by Gilbert J. Waller, at the Young Hotel yesterday afternoon. Governor Pinkham witnessed the ceremony.

William Wolters will build a modern theatre here, to seat 1000. The captain of the Maverick now commands a submarine for the Germans, in British waters.

McGregor's wharf has been ordered closed by the harbor board, and use of landing by the Inter-Island Company is canceled.

PLATTSBURG, Pa., August 26.—In a speech here yesterday, Roosevelt deplored the weakness of America and deplores the status of Americans on the high seas.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—Prof. Goodnow does not favor a monarchy for China. He declares that reports of Yuen Shih Kai's wanting to become emperor of China are false.

Gustav Kopsche, in the employ of the Carnegie Institute, arrested on order of the department of justice, charged with the violation of the law for protection of national defenses. He had been making sketches and plans showing details of a number of military reservations.

TOKIO, August 26.—A Japanese aviator yesterday made a successful flight over the Japanese Alps.

LONDON, August 26.—British forces in front of Flanders yesterday took more than 12 miles of trenches. The front is now more than 40 miles long. Heavy trench fighting now going on at many points but general results leave the situation unchanged.

Reports from Pairs state a German destroyer, caught off Dunkirk, on night of 2nd, was shelled by French gunboats and sunk.

The general tenor of dispatches from Petrograd are highly optimistic in spite of statement of Russian retreat of one portion of line defending Petrograd. Until promised reinforcements reach them, Russians will make a stand at Grodno. The shell crisis is over and Germans are no longer able to pound the Russians without getting answer in like kind.

Official reports of recent fighting in Gallipoli state that Allies made a substantial advance towards ultimate objective. Recent fighting was of the bloodiest nature, British advance being in face of splendid opposition by Turks, who gave ground only when dead piled up and encumbered their movements. It is believed the Dardanelles will be in full possession of the Allies' land and naval forces before unfavorable weather sets in.

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